

## Last Year's Winners:

### Elementary:

*First Place:*  
*Ryan Rothstein*  
Poem  
"I"

*Runner Up:*  
*Brianna Getchell*  
Art  
"No Different, In  
Ways"

*Runners Up:*  
*Robbie Stackhouse and Drew  
Wilson*  
Film  
"Human Rights Documentary"

### Intermediate:

*First Place:*  
*Franklin Chen*  
Poem  
"An African"

*Runner Up:*  
*Tony Athanasakos*  
Written Essay  
"Human Rights"

*Runner Up:*  
*Evan Henderson*  
Written Essay  
"Courage"

### High School:

*First Place:*  
*Kyle Parisi*  
Song  
"For The Rights of Man"

*Runner Up:*  
*Sasha Boyechko*  
Written Essay  
"Human Rights in Decline"

*Runner Up:*  
*Franchesca Mazzarri-  
Valverde*  
Poem  
"Our Angel Glenn Michael  
Parry"

# 2006-2007



# Human Rights Essay Contest

# Diversity in My Community

*"Where after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home..."*

~Eleanor Roosevelt, Chair of the United Nations Human Rights Commission, 1948

The City of Beaverton's Human Rights Advisory Commission (HRAC) invites all Beaverton area elementary, intermediate, and high school age students to enter this unique contest designed to showcase your one-of-a-kind talents.

Theme: "Diversity in My Community"

Judgment Criteria: *Winning entries will show a comprehensive understanding of acceptance in a creative and original style. Participants must attend classes in the Beaverton area.*

This is an opportunity for you to share your feelings, opinions, experiences and ideas about Diversity in Your Community, and the best part is: you can use ANY medium to convey your thoughts.

Due Date: Friday, March 9, 2007; 5:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony: May, 2007

That's right! You could paint or draw a picture, write or sing a song, write a poem, play, or performance piece, make a movie, create a photo-essay, sculpt your message in clay, and of course written essays are always welcome, too. The possibilities, like your imagination, are limitless.

Prizes: *Three \$50 gift certificates and six \$25 gift certificates.*

Entry Form: <http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/departments/HR/HumanRights/CurrentEvents.aspx>

In addition to a public display of outstanding entries, the HRAC will hold an awards ceremony honoring one winner and two runners-up from each age category (elementary, intermediate, and high school) for their exemplary work.

Please send your entry with completed entry form to one of the following:

- Mail/In Person:  
Human Rights Advisory Commission  
City Of Beaverton  
PO Box 4755  
4755 SW Griffith Drive  
Beaverton, OR 97076  
Attention: Human Resources Department
- Fax: (503) 526-2572
- Email: [hrac@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:hrac@ci.beaverton.or.us)

So pick up an entry form at your school, online, or at City Hall and get started today!

*For questions or comments regarding the Human Rights Essay Contest or the HRAC, please call (503) 526-2569 to leave a voice message.*